New Moves For Hockey Down Coast

SEATTLE (AP)—Los Angeles and San Francisco are ready to join the Western Hockey league, the Times said here Thursday.

The commission which operates the new 16,000-seat Los Angeles memorial arena voted Wednesday night to pursue negotiations with the league.

The times quoted William Nicholas, general manager of the arena, as saying "the commission will deal for the franchise shortly."

WE'LL FOLLOW

Nye Wilson, manager of the San Francisco Cow Palace, was quoted as saying "whatever Los Angeles does, we'll follow."

Nicholas said the commission would insist upon retaining control of the territory. This would give it the right to negotiate for major league hockey if the opportunity arose.

"Jim Piggott, owner of the Saskatoon club and leading bidder for the right to operate in Los Angeles, is expected to work out a satisfactory deal with the commission," The Times said.

NO OPPOSITION

No opposition is expected from the league when and if the matter comes before the WHL board of directors.

Piggott told The Times: "I'm in a position to give Los Angeles, immediately, a representative entry. I, too, am looking forward to big-league hockey."

Jack Perrin of Winnipeg is reported interested in the San Francisco franchise.

STAN LEONARD
. . . defies elements

Stan Leonard's 69 Masters' Best Score

AUGUSTA, Ga. (UPI)—Stan Leonard of Vancouver, refusing to allow a tricky wind or rain-soaked greens to get in his hair, fashioned an opening round three-under-par 69 Thursday to take a two-stroke lead in the Masters golf tournament.

The 44-year-old Leonard put together a 33 going out and a 36 coming back in a near-flawless, eye-catching exhibition achieved under extremely difficult weather conditions.

Only four players, including Leonard, were able to break the 72 par on Augusta National's 6-980-yard course, which played unusually long due to an early-morning rain and frequent gusts of wind up to 30 miles per hour.

Closest pursurers to Leonard were defending champion Arnold Palmer of Latrobe, Pa., Jackie Burke of Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., and Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., all of whom had 71s.

Five others—Tommy Bolt of Paradise, Fla., Jack Hebert on Sanford, Fla., Gene Littler of Singing Hills, Calif., Peter Thompson of Melbourne, Australia, and Angel Miguel of Madrid, Spain—were able to equal par among the 87 who teed off.

Ben Hogan, far from satisfied with his 73, commented that the wind gusts "made the course three or four shots harder," and wryly added that Leonard "must have practised playing in the cold winds up in Canada" to come in as well as he did.

Little Gary Player of South Africa, Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., and Dick Mayer of St. Petersburg, Fla., were bracketed with Hogan at 73 while pre-tourney favorite Sam Snead, Cary Middlecroff and Lloyd Mangrum, all veterans of the tournament trail, had 74s.

Ken Venturi, putting poorly all day, tied with Julius Boros of Mid Pines, N.C., and Bo Wininger of Oklahoma City, Okla., at 75 while Billy Casper of Apple Valley, Calif., and Doug Ford of Paradise, Fla., checked in with 76s.

Leonard, a six-time Canadian PGA champ making his sixth appearance in the Masters, took only 30 putts during his round. He one-putted six greens and came in with three birdies and 15 pars.

Leaders:

Stan Leonard	33-36—69
Arnold Palmer	36-35—71
Jack Burke	37-34—71
Chandler Harper	35-36—71
Jay Hebert	37-35—72
Peter Thomson	36-36—72
Gene Littler	36-36—72
Angel Miguel	36-36—72
Tommy Bolt	35-37—72
Billy Maxwell	36-37—73
Gary Player	36-37—73
Ben Hogan	35-38—73
a-Charles Coe	37-36—73
William Hyndman III	37-36—73
Mike Souchak	36-37—73
Dave Thomas	36-37—73
Art Wall	36-37—73
George Bayer	37-37—74
Henry Martell	41-39—80
Bruce Castator	42-40—82

a—Denotes amateur.

Boston's Stock on Upswing Despite Injured Ball Players

Although manager Pinky Higgins' Boston Red Sox are playing their pre-season major league games minus three regulars, pitcher Ike Delock picked up the slack Thursday in leading the Bosox to a 4-2 win over San Francisco Giants.

Delock, who rattled off a 10-game winning string during the 1958 season, hurled seven impressive innings to receive credit for the win.

Sophomore Herb Moford took care of the mopping up chores for Delock, blanking San Francisco for the final two innings. Veteran Frank Malzone and youthful catcher Haywood Sullivan provided Delock's two-run margin with towering home runs.

Boston's outlook is much brighter today thanks to Delock's steady pitching performance, something the Red Sox haven't seen too much of lately. Another factor that cheered Higgins and Co. no end was the announcement from Boston's New England Baptist Hospital that star outfielder Ted Williams continues to show marked improvement.

Williams is now able to move his neck with less discomfort when out of traction for the first time since he was admitted there Monday.

Williams suffered a painful neck injury two weeks ago at the Sox' Scottsdale, Ariz., camp.

Only four other "grapefruit" games were played Thursday, Cleveland edging Chicago Cubs 4-2; White Sox edged Cincinnati 6-5; Philadelphia Phillies trimmed Baltimore Orioles 8-6 and New York Yankees turned back the hapless St. Louis Cardinals 2-1 on a fine pitching performance by mound mainstay Whitey Ford.

St. Louis ..... 100 000 000— 1 9 6
New York ..... 000 011 00x— 2 9 2
Jackson and H. Smith; **Ford**, Bronstad (9) and Howard, Blanchard (7).

Boston ..... 012 100 000— 4 12 0
San Francisco ..... 010 010 000— 2 8 0
Delock, Moford (7) and H. Sullivan; **McCormick**, G. Jones (7), Giel (9) and Schmidt, Landrith (7). Home runs—Boston: Malzone, H. Sullivan; San Francisco, Spencer.

Chicago (N) ..... 000 000 020— 2 5 2
Cleveland ..... 100 000 120— 4 7 1
Drabowsky, **Hobbie** (6) and Neeman; Perry, **Woodeshick** (7) and Nixon, Brown (7). Home runs: Chicago: Averill; Cleveland: Minoso.

Philadelphia ..... 204 000 101— 8 13 0
Baltimore ..... 001 011 201— 6 17 3
Morehead, Hearn (6) and Hegan; **Brown**, Bamberger (4) and Triandos, Ginsberg (7), White (9). Home run—Baltimore: Nieman.

Cincinnati ..... 300 101 000— 5 10 2
Chicago (A) ..... 002 102 001— 6 14 0
Purkey, **Nuxhall** (6) and Bailey; Wynn, **Rudolph** (8) and Lollar. Home runs—Cincinnati: Bell, Robinson; Chicago: Landis.

The following games were cancelled because of rain: Milwaukee vs. Washington. Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh, Kansas City vs. Detroit.

Minor Soccer Schedule

SATURDAY

Division VII
10.30 a.m.—Bullen vs. Reynolds Wolves, Windsor Park; Evening Optimists vs. Gyros, Bullen Park.
12.30 p.m.—Victoria Eagles vs. Nanaimo Elks, Royal Athletic Park, (Vancouver Island Final).

Division VI
10.30 a.m.—Evening Optimists vs. Esquimalt Legion, Majestic Park.

Division V
1.30 p.m.—Hampton Eagles vs. Legion PE 81, Hampton Park.
1.30 p.m.—Reynolds Eagles vs. Oak Bay Optimists, Topaz Park. (Lower Island Final).
2 p.m.—Esquimalt Lions vs. Saanich Thistles, Bullen Park.

Division IV
1.30 p.m.—Britannia Legion vs. Central Eagles, Beacon Hill Park.

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Division III
2 p.m.—Eagles vs. Central Flyers, Central Park.

SUNDAY

Division VI
1.30 p.m.—Victoria Oak Bay Optimists vs. Nanaimo Harwood Legion, at Nanaimo. (Vancouver Island Final).

Division I
2 p.m.—Optimists vs. Eagles, Carnarvon Park.

INDOOR PRACTICE

Gorge Hotel of the Victoria Senior Open Softball League will hold an indoor practice tonight at 8 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church gym.

Remember When:

Chicago Black Hawks, who had edged out Detroit in the NHL stretch drive, eliminated New York Americans in the Stanley Cup semi-final in the deciding game of a best-of-three series 21 years ago tonight. Hawks then went on to win their second Stanley Cup by beating Toronto Maple Leafs three games to one.

Four Winners for Longden

Horse racing's Galloping Grandpa, Johnny Longden, had admitted that he'll hang up his tack for good in July but in the meantime he's doing all he can to increase his world record total of winners.

Longden, the 46-year-old Alberta-raised saddlesmith who has more than 5,000 winners to his credit, added four more yesterday by winning the first, fifth, seventh and eighth races at Tanforan.

Results, entries and selections follow:

THURSDAY RESULTS

First Race — Claiming, four-year-olds and up, M & R. Six furlongs:
Rosy Turf (Longden) $6.80 $3.60 $3.10
Cavaltown (Wadley) 3.80 3.20
Tony's Lassie (Velzke) 11.80
Also—Cantafordit, Lady Venture, Money Maker, Kim Vee, Miss Delilah, Bysac, My Reverie, Beps and Money, Kerchief. Time: 1.11 2-5.

Second Race—$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds. Six furlongs:
Sea Orbit (Moreno) $7.10 $3.50 $3.10
Assigned Risk (Pierce) 3.60 3.00
Sigilinda (Hernandez) 5.90
Also—Trojan Courtesan, War Gambler, DQ-Board Member, Quiet But Peppy, Didntimike, Hi-Pep.
DQ-Board Member originally finished third, disqualified and placed fourth. Time: 1.11 3-5.
Daily Double paid $22.60.

Third Race—$2,000, claiming, two-year-olds, maidens, five furlongs:
Electioneer (Richardson) $10.60 $3.70 $3.00
Pyrrhus (York) 3.00 2.50
Reins (Taniguchi) 4.40
Also—Doc Asberg, Silver Jackson, Busy Host, Easy Toubo, Solid Lad, Nickle L., Seca-Place, French Web. Time: 1.00⅘.

Fourth Race — $2,000, three-year-olds, maiden fillies, six furlongs:
Phantom Run (York) $4.20 $2.60 $2.60
Golden Emblem (Neves) 3.10 2.90
Erne Rullah (Zollinger) 8.80
Also—Black Princess, 2nd, Fair Louise, Royal Rae, Pampered Girl, Lullaby Hour, Love Nest, Sullivana, Wantah, Miss Tavi. Time: 1.11 2-5.

Fifth Race — $2,500, claiming, fillies and mares, four-year-olds and up. One mile:
Royal Run (Longden) $13.20 $4.40 $3.20
Bermuda Punch (Taniguchi) 2.90 2.50
Itsaberry (Yaka) 3.90
Also — Khliesas, Vedette, Peppy Blink. Time: 1.38 2-5.

Sixth Race—$2,100, claiming, three-year-olds, 1 1-16 miles:
Delft Blue (Yaka) $9.40 $6.50 $4.60
Costa Mesa Kid (Neves) 4.80 3.80
Sonoma Pass (Velzke) 6.90
Also—General Host, Primary, Blue Rue, Freedom Afar, Miss Cliffwood. Time: 1.43 3-5.

Seventh Race — $3,500, allowances, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Seaneen (Longden) $3.40 $2.60 $2.10
Tyhawk (Neves) 3.40 2.30
Sir Ruler (Taniguchi) 2.30
Also — Barouche, Tonco. Time: 1.09 4-5.

Eighth Race—$2,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Snack Abbey (Longden) $5.90 $3.70 $3.00
Color Sand (Wadley) 15.10 5.70
Valjean Rose (Yaka) 3.50
Also—Memory Eyes, Paquita, Ole Rowdy, Golden Orbit, Bird Dog, Philip's Pal, Travel Book, Spider Trail, Fox. Second. Time: 1.44 3-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Kellman (R. Griffiths) 119
Wagon Master (R. Neves) 114
Emigrant (C. Cunningham) 114
Vegas Dollar (J. Wadley) 106
Nesbit Make Up (M. Velzke) 114
Dr. Phil (T Powell) 114
Heller (G. Taniguchi) 114
Green Top (B. Zollinger) 116
Highyou (G. Glisson) 116
Ochoco Moon (T. Dominguez) 114
Valedictorian (W. Mastrangelo) 114
Rosma (M. Green) 106
Dusters Connie (R. Yaka) 106
Boche (G. Glisson) 114
Free Stride (D. Richardson) 114
Zac Awin (D. Long) 122

SECOND RACE—1 1/16 miles:
True Poise (D. Pierce) 114
Ultra Ultra (F. Scheih) 112
Marsh's Turk (G. Taniguchi) 112
Trailet (R. Griffiths) 114
Pardee II (W. Ferguson) 112
The Orator (P. Moreno) 117
Day Boy (T Powell) 106
Up 'N Doon (J. Wadley) 107
Foot Race (C. Tohill) 112
Fair Alibhai (R. Yaka) 107

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs:
Admiral Lin (C. Tohill) 116
Imbert (L. Balaski) 118
Walk The Floor (G. Taniguchi) 118
Big Chief (R. York) 118
Flashing Colors (H. Moreno) 118
Candy Capitol (D. Pierce) 118

FOURTH RACE—One mile:
Strickly Class (A. Valenzuela) 116
Johnny Brick (T. Dominguez) 116
Mister Boggs (L. Balaski) 116
False Decent (G. Taniguchi) 116
Henry (J. Longden) 116
Satin Sullivan (D. Pierce) 116

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Escatawpa (T. Dominguez) 110
Sweet Revenge (R. Neves) 120
Nominal (R. York) 120
Eve's Alibi (R. Robertson) 110
Sanneve (H. Moreno) 115
Tuval (W. Carroll) 120
Hindu Sky (R. Yaka) 115
Countermarch (M. Green) 110
Beldola (R. Yaka) 110
Brooks Country (J. Davern) 115
Sclano's Mark (A. Maese) 115
Vernalis (M. Velzke) 120

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Red Fighter (G. Hernandez) 120
Hell Flame (R. Neves) 122
Easy Street (G. Taniguchi) 117
Stewlate (T. Dominguez) 107
Toteco (W. Ferguson) 115
Rutland Arms (D. Long) 112
Le Beau (A. Maese) 112
Roryare (R. Yaka) 107
Fair City F. (. Costa) 115

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
King O' Turf (R. Yaka) 118
Berto Barbone (T. Powell) 110
Vain Prince (G. McCroskey) 108
Las Bananas (J. Wadley) 107
Could Be 11? (R. Neves) 117
Kiddie Book (G. Taniguchi) 113
Revel (G. Glisson) 115

EIGHTH RACE—1 1/16 miles:
Spring Boy (W. Ferguson) 116
Nahoo (J. Longden) 116
Counter Punch (G. Taniguchi) 116
Scarlet Abbey (T. Dominguez) 111
Silver Eagle (A. Maese) 119
Ban (M. Shirota) 106

SUBSTITUTE RACE—Six furlongs:
Sundisc (T. Powell) 114
Tony Transit (G. Glisson) 114
Progressive (D. Long) 116
Tetread (A. Goldsmith) 114
Noor's Man (J. Ruggeri) 114
Riff (G. Taniguchi) 116
Oliver (M. Shirota) 109
Renfro (F. Miller) 114
Santa Fe Miss (F. Costa) 111
Latin Romance (W. Ferguson) 116
Power Site (D. Richardson) 114
Legal Beagle (C. Cunnington) 111
Snake Oil (L. Balaski) 114
Tony's Susie (T. Powell) 111
Regal Lark (G. Glisson) 118
Solito (W. Rock) 114

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